

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POPULATING ELECTRONIC FORMS FROM SCANNED DOCUMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer-implemented method and apparatus
5 are provided for populating an electronic form from
an electronic image. The method and apparatus
identify a size, orientation and position of an
object within the electronic image, and identify
information elements from pixels within the image
10 that correspond to the object. Fields of the
electronic form are displayed to a user along with
the identified information elements through a
graphical user interface. The information elements
are parsed into tagged groups of different
15 information types. At least some of the fields of
the electronic form are populated with the tagged
groups to produce a populated form. The user is
allowed to edit the populated fields through the
graphical user interface.